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Township Seeks Grants To Preserve Open Space

Acting on a recommendation from the recently created Land Preservation Committee, Township Supervisors are seeking county and state funds to permit the review, revision and, if necessary, the rewriting of the Township's Comprehensive Plan and its land use ordinances.

Supervisors said the revisions would incorporate the "Growing Greener" concept, as defined by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and preserve areas of open space in the Township.

The "Growing Greener" concept is an effort to promote development which protects and preserves open space without added cost to Township residents.

Township Web Site Now Online

The Township has joined the growing number of municipalities that have their own website to keep residents informed on timely and relevant matters.

The new Silver Spring site will go online in July and can be accessed at www.silverspringtwp-pa.gov

The Township's newsletter, "On the Move," will continue to be published quarterly and distributed free to residents and businesses.

Residents are asked to visit the new website and to send any comments and suggestions to the Township.

Creek Cleanup on July 22

The Conodoguinet Creek Watershed Association (CCWA), in cooperation with the Township, is planning a Conodoguinet Creek cleanup project, starting at 9 a.m. on July 22. The rain date is July 29.

CCWA is asking volunteers to meet at 9 a.m. at the picnic pavilion in Willow Mill Park and work their way upstream. The cleanup is scheduled to end at noon.

Volunteers are asked to bring canoes or boats to use as trash barges. Last year, the cleanup resulted in three dump truck loads of trash being collected from the creek. Waste Management will provide a dumpster for collection and removal of the trash.

CCWA will provide a limited number of tools, sunscreen, insect repellent and first aid items for volunteers. It also will provide refreshments when the cleanup ends.

For more information, call Kurt Henry at 763-4914. In case of inclement weather, call the Township at 766-0178, ext. 303 and listen for the message.



Chief Douglas McDonald (center), Capt. Steve Hoffman (right), and Lt. Dan Morton inspect the new Silver Spring Community Fire Company 2005 E-One Typhoon Compressed Air Foam Pumper that was purchased to replace a 1984 Engine. The Company reports that the new engine was purchased using financial contribution from Township residents, grants from the Department of Homeland Security, as well as state grants obtained with the help of Senator Vance and Representative Grell.



Construction is underway at the Silver Spring Square project on the Carlisle Pike. Center tenants include Target and a Wegmans Food Market. The first tenants could open in spring of 2007.

Silver Spring Fire Company

The annual chicken barbeque will be held Saturday, Aug. 6. Firefighters will be selling tickets in the community. The company also will hold its annual fund-raising drive in the fall.

The Company, using a grant from the American Trauma Society, Cremo's, R.F. Fager's and other local vendors, have created a Fire Safety Smokehouse on a trailer frame, which can go anywhere to spread the fire safety message. The Smokehouse will be at the Wal-Mart Safety Day in the fall.

Volunteers are needed at many levels, including small games of chance, kitchen work, banquet hall coordination, building and vehicle maintenance, financing and more. Anyone interested in volunteering on an administrative level can call Dan Morton during the day at 796-6601.

Dewalt Drive Speed Limit Decreased to 25 MPH

Township Supervisors have lowered the speed limit on the entire length of Dewalt Drive, in the Willow Mill Park area. The previous speed limit was 35 mph.

Supervisors said state law allows them to lower a speed limit to 25 mph when road conditions are not safe. Dewalt Drive, they said, meets that requirement.

Authority, Township Add to Staff

The Township Authority has hired Timothy Anspach as a laborer for its treatment facility and collection system. The addition was needed to meet upcoming demands of a larger, expanded treatment facility and an expanding collection system.

The Authority also is in the process of obtaining a biosolids centrifuge unit to allow higher rates of sludge to be removed as sewer rates increase.

In addition, the Board of Supervisors recently hired Bob Cocklin as a light equipment operator.

Simpson Public Library

The Library is seeking volunteers to assist with shelving materials. The task requires the ability to place items in numerical and alphabetical order and to reach the top and bottom shelves of the book stacks. A typical time slot is once a week for two hours at a time. Training is provided. For more information, call Natalia Chromiak at 766-0171, ext. 229.

Silver Spring Ambulance

The Association has received its new 2006 ambulance, replacing a 1995 model. The ambulance can accommodate two patients and is designed to enable crew members to function more efficiently. Three ambulances service Silver Spring and parts of Middlesex and Monroe Townships.

The Association's recent blood pressure screening attracted more than 130 people. The next screening is Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Giant Food Store.

POLICE

Did you know that traffic violation points are removed at the rate of three points for each 12 consecutive months for a motorist who is not under suspension or license revocation and who has not committed any violation which results in the assignment of points or license suspension or revocation?

Pool Regulations

All swimming pools containing more than 18 inches of water, according to Township regulations, must be completely enclosed by a minimum four-foot-high fence with a self-closing and locking gate. This does not apply to above-ground pools that have a wall/fence four feet high with a retractable ladder.

Smoke Detectors

Township officials also urge you to change the batteries in your smoke detectors at least once a year.

Pleasant View Park

Two major events were held during the spring at Pleasant View Park for Township children. The annual Easter Egg Hunt attracted almost 300 youngsters, with candy, coupons and prizes provided free to children up to 10 years of age. The following children were Grand Prize winners in their age divisions: Abby Shambaugh, Olivia Foster, Nicolas Arnold, Alex Rudawski and Sammie Paul.

Sponsors of the event were Hershey Foods, Saturn of Carlisle Pike, ABC Bowling Lanes, Ameri-Choice Federal Credit Union, Arby's, Giant Food Store, McDonald's, Red Robin Restaurant, Rita's Italian Ice and Twin Ponds West.

The second event, Spring Fling, was for children 2 to 10, and provided four hours of free fun, activities, games, clowns, candy, prizes and more. The sponsors for the Spring Fling were Alpha Engineering, Cumberland Valley Insurance, Stevens and Lee, THF Realty, Traditions of America and Valk Manufacturing Co.

Drop Only Leaves, Brush At Willow Mill Park Site

Township Supervisors are reminding residents that only leaves and brush can be dropped off at the designated location in Willow Mill Park.

The Township has been experiencing problems with site users dropping off wire fencing, brick, block and metal items. These items can not be recycled and should be disposed of properly.

Supervisors said resident cooperation is necessary if the operation of the drop-off site is to be continued.

Three Roads to be Paved

Township Supervisors have approved the paving this summer of Kelly Drive, Foxanna Drive and Appalachian Drive, from Rt. 11 to the railroad bridge.

Kelly Drive will receive a base overlay this year on the first section, with a wearing course to be applied next year over its entire length. In addition, drainage work is scheduled for that portion of Sample Bridge Road north of Wertzville Road in anticipation of paving in 2007.

The Township said it is only planning to pave three roads this year because Highway Department workers will be assisting in the construction of the new joint compost facility, which will be under construction this summer in Mechanicsburg.

The facility is expected to be completed by early 2007.

Youth Basketball Registration

The Cumberland Valley Youth Basketball Association will conduct registration on Tuesday, Sept. 12, and Thursday, Sept. 14, for students entering grades one through 12 who live in the CV School District regardless of where they attend school. The registration will be held each night from 6:30 to 8. Returning players should receive a pre-printed registration form in the mail in August. For more information, including registration forms, visit www.cvyba.org or call George Behr at 580-5482.



New Kingstown Fire Company

Festival 2006 will be held July 27, 28, 29, rain or shine, at the Fire Company grounds and will feature a fireworks display at 10:15 p.m. on July 29.

The festival will have games for all ages, amusement rides, nightly dinner specials, displays of cars, tractors and equipment, a variety of food (soups, barbecue, chicken strips, sausage and cheesesteak sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries and ice cream. Serving begins at 4 p.m. daily.

Following is the entertainment schedule (bring a lawn chair): Thursday, 7-10 p.m., Promise Land & Kings Messengers (gospel); Friday, 7-11 p.m., Southbound (country); and Saturday, 7-11 p.m., Borderline (country).

For the latest information on other fire company activities and fund-raising efforts, consult the company's website, www.newkingstownfire.com

Vacancies Available

The Board of Supervisors is seeking applicants for vacancies on the Zoning Hearing Board, Business Advisory Council and the Land Preservation Committee. Interested residents are asked to call the Township, 766-0178, for more information.

Land Preservation Program

Residents seeking information on the new voluntary Cumberland County Agricultural Land Preservation Program can call Becky Hawthorne, the program coordinator, at 240-6537.

The program is designed to give landowners an option to protect viable farm land by granting agricultural conservation easements that prevent the development or improvement of the land for any purpose other than agricultural production.

The Township has a Land Preservation Committee that meets regularly.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers

The West Shore Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers to assist in the delivery of weekday meals to homebound individuals. Call 737-0511 for further information.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS — Front row, from left, Jackie Eakin, Jan N. LeBlanc and Mary Lou Pierce-McLain. Back row, from left, Vincent T. DiFilippo and Chris Latta.

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RECREATION

To Register for classes or trips please call 766-0178

YOUTH PROGRAMS

KinderDance

KinderDance is a developmental dance program for children ages 3 to 5 that focuses on coordination, creative movement and exercise in a stimulating environment that enhances socialization and self-esteem. The program will be held Mondays from 6 to 6:45 p.m. July 10 to Aug. 14 in the Silver Spring Community Fire Company Social Hall. The cost is \$50.

Mini Ninjas & Little Ninjas

This is a six-week developmental program that teaches your child concentration and self-control in a unique manner. It will be held Wednesdays July 19 to Aug. 23 in the Silver Spring Community Fire Company Social Hall and it will be divided into two age groups. The cost is \$65. Instructors are from Crone's Tae Kwon Do School. Following is the schedule:

Mini Ninjas (ages 3-4) - 10-10:20 a.m.

Little Ninjas (ages 5-6) - 10:30-11 a.m.

SAT-Preparation

This six-week course is offered through "Achievement in Education" and is coordinated with the SAT testing dates available through the Cumberland Valley School District. Classes will be held **from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Room 248 at CV High School.**

Class Fees: \$295 - Math/English \$165 - Single Subject

Instructors: Naomi Duprat, Former Cumberland Valley High School teacher, PA Teacher of the Year (finalist)

Cerise Sawyer, Cumberland Valley High School Teacher

SAT-Prep English Monday, Sept. 18-Oct. 30

Math Tuesday, Sept. 19-Oct. 31

(No class Oct. 9 and 10)

Test Date: Nov. 4

ADULT PROGRAMS

Pottery

This 10-week program is designed to provide basic techniques for beginners and an opportunity for those with experience to expand and improve their skills. Classes will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 166 at CV High School. The instructor will be Lou Steslow. The cost is \$90.

Beginner Level

Tuesdays, Sept. 26-Dec. 5

Intermediate/Advanced Level

Wednesdays, Sept. 27-Dec. 6

(No classes Oct. 10 and 11)



ADULT FITNESS

Belly Dancing

Revitalize your spirit and relieve stress while having a blast. The class is for women of all shapes, sizes and ages. Strengthen, tone and appreciate your body! The program will be held

Wednesdays 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Sept. 27 to Nov. 8 (no class Oct. 18) in the Silver Spring Community Fire Company Social Hall. The cost is \$35.

Cardio Kick Boxing

This is a six-week program that will be held Wednesdays, from 6 to 7 p.m., Sept. 27 to Nov. 8 (no class Oct. 18) in the Silver Spring Community Fire Company Social Hall. The program provides a high intensity mixed impact workout that burns fat and relieves stress while giving the participant a great sense of self-confidence. All fitness levels are welcome. The cost is \$50.

Coed Volleyball - Barry Henning

This eight-week program will be held Thursdays from 8 to 10 p.m. Aug. 31 to Oct. 16 at the CV High School Spectator Gym. The fee is \$20.

Early Morning Cardio Ab Blast

This six-week, 12-session program will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 a.m., July 17 to Aug. 23, in the Silver Spring Community Fire Company Social Hall. The program includes low and high impact movements. Start your day with 30 minutes of aerobics followed by 30 minutes of localized exercises to strengthen, tone, shape and condition the abdominal and lower back muscles. The cost is \$50.

Line Dancing

Tamora Stum will teach this new beginner line dance class, featuring Cotton Eyed Joe, 16-step, Chattahoochee, El Paso, Electric Slide Watermelon Crawl and Tush Push. A class trip to the Winners Circle Saloon is scheduled after the session ends. The class will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 2 - Oct. 30, at the Silver Spring Community Fire Company Social Hall. The cost is \$35.

Low Impact Aerobics

This six-week program will be held Tuesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. Sept. 26 to Oct. 31 in the Silver Spring Community Fire Company Social Hall. Intensity levels will vary according to fitness levels. Abdominal and back strengthening is included. All fitness levels are welcome. The cost is \$50.

Tae Kwon Do

This six-week, 12-session program is for ages 7 to adult and will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesday, Sept. 11 to Oct. 23 (no class Oct. 9), in the Eagle View Middle School Auxiliary Gym. The class focuses on fitness, self-defense and self-discipline. The cost is \$75 and includes a uniform.

Women's Basketball

This 10-week program will be held Mondays from 8 to 10 p.m. Sept. 18 to Nov. 27 (no class Oct. 9) at the CV High School Spectator Gym. The cost is \$24.

Yoga

This is an eight-week program that will be held in two separate sessions, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Session #1 is Aug. 21 to Oct. 16 (no class Oct. 9) and Session #2 is Oct. 23 to Dec. 13 in the Eagle View Middle School Auxiliary Gym. The cost is \$65.

BUS TRIPS

Take advantage of these very affordable and exciting trips. To reserve your tickets call 766-0178.

Wednesday, July 26 - **Sesame Place**, \$63

Aug. 20-24 - **Ocean City Maryland Escape** \$389 -
Dbl/person

Saturday, Sept. 2 - **Chaddsford Winery Tour & Jazz Bands** - \$110 (Luxury limo van transportation)

Sept. 20-24 - **Cape Cod, Nantucket Whale Watch, West Point**, \$575, Dbl/person

Friday, Sept. 23 - **Brandywine Valley Wine Trail** -
\$110 (Luxury limo van transportation)

Saturday, Oct. 21 - **Fall Foliage/Valley of the Eagle**, \$95

Saturday, Nov. 11 - **Radio City Christmas Show**, \$125

Saturday, Dec. 2 - **New York City On Your Own**, \$49

2006 Park Rentals

Park rentals are available for Pleasant View and Willow Mill Parks for family reunions, birthday parties, company picnics, special occasions, and more. Call the Township to check availability and to reserve a date.

Discount Amusement Tickets

Discount Amusement Tickets are now available for purchase through the Parks and Recreation Department. Tickets available include Hershey Park, Dorney Park, Knoebel's Amusement Park, Philadelphia Zoo & much more! Call 766-0178 to check for availability.

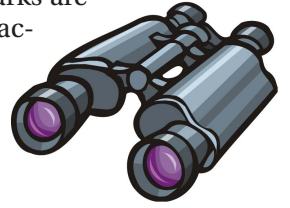


PUNT, PASS & KICK

The local NFL/Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick competition will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Fry Tract. Registration will be at 1:15 p.m. The program is open to boys and girls, 8 to 15 years old. Registration forms will be available in mid-August at the Township Building.

PARK DAMAGE

The Township has been experiencing damage to Township parks. Residents who live next to the parks are asked to call 911 if they see or hear any activity, after dusk, on the properties. Security has been increased, but police are seeking citizen help in protecting the parks from vandalism.



A Thank You to Our Volunteers

The Recreation Advisory Council wishes to thank individuals and groups that help make community events a success, especially Lisa Fones and Jay Rauscher and the Eagle View Middle School volunteers and their parents, the New Kingstown Fire Company, Silver Spring Ambulance, Silver Spring Community Fire Company, Police Officer Deb Snyder, Township Supervisors and members of the Recreation Advisory Council.



FRY TRACT NAMING CONTEST

The Township is sponsoring a naming contest for the Fry Tract Soccer Fields, with the winner receiving a \$50 gift certificate to a local book store. The contest is open to children, ages 5 to 14. The deadline for entries is July 31.

Entries can be mailed to the Township at 6475 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, 17050, or e-mailed to madaubert@silverspringtwp-pa.gov. Only one name per entry will be accepted. You may enter as many times as you like. Please include your name, address, phone number and age.

FRY TRACT ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Age _____

Fry Tract Proposed Name _____

Mail to Silver Spring Twp., 6475 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg 17050 or e-mail to Marie Daubert: madaubert@silverspringtwp-pa.gov



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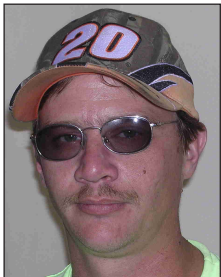
Festival Set Oct. 14 At Willow Mill Park

The Township's annual Fall Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 14. The all-day event will feature an arts & crafts show, live entertainment, exhibitions and demonstrations, food vendors, games and activities for all ages and a historical review of Willow Mill Park.

The Department is seeking volunteers and is working to secure business sponsors, arts & crafts and food vendors. It is also asking volunteer groups, such as Girl and Boy Scout Troops, church youth groups, school and adult service groups and sports organizations to become involved in possible fund-raising opportunities and public promotion of their group. The festival is expected to attract up to 500 participants.

If you want to become a vendor or would like to donate to the event, please call the Recreation Department at 766-0178. Registration forms can be provided upon request.

Employee Spotlight



NAME - Tom Gordon

OCCUPATION - Highway Department Equipment Operator

YEARS WITH TOWNSHIP - 5

RESIDENCE - Middlesex Township
EDUCATION - Cumberland Valley High School

TYPICAL WORK DAY - Varies depending on job at hand

FAMILY - Wife, Tracey; 2 children

INTERESTS/HOBBIES - NASCAR, motorcycles, and deer hunting

Holiday Trash Collection

Because of the Monday Labor Day holiday, trash will be collected a day later than normal the week of Sept. 4. Trash normally collected on Monday will be collected on Tuesday, Tuesday's will be collected on Wednesday, etc.

Township Meetings

JULY

- 3** Land Preservation Committee, 5:30 p.m.
- 5** Recreation Advisory Council 7 p.m.
- 6** Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 10** Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m.
- 12** Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting, 5 p.m.
- 18** Emergency Management Council, 7 p.m.
- 19** Twp. Authority, 5:30 p.m.
- 20** Recreation Advisory Council Workshop Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 26** Board of Supervisors, 6:30 p.m.

AUGUST

- 1** Recreation Advisory Council, 7 p.m.
- 3** Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 7** Land Preservation Committee, 5:30 p.m.
- 9** Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting, 5 p.m.
- 14** Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m.
- 15** Emergency Management Council, 7 p.m.
- 16** Twp Authority, 5:30 p.m.
- 17** Recreational Advisory Council Workshop Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 23** Board of Supervisors, 6:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 5** Recreation Advisory Council, 7 p.m.
- 7** Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 11** Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m.
- 13** Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting, 5 p.m.
- 19** Emergency Management Council, 7 p.m.
- 20** Twp Authority, 5:30 p.m.
- 21** Recreation Advisory Council Workshop Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 27** Board of Supervisors, 6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 2** Land Preservation Committee, 5:30 p.m.
- 3** Recreational Advisory Council, 7 p.m.
- 5** Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 9** Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m.
- 11** Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting, 5 p.m.
- 17** Emergency Management Council, 7 p.m.
- 18** Twp Authority, 5:30 p.m.
- 19** Recreational Advisory Council Workshop Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 25** Board of Supervisors, 6:30 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSED

July 4—Independence Day
Sept. 4—Labor Day

Note: All meetings listed above are held in the Township Building, 6475 Carlisle Pike, unless otherwise advertised. Times of meetings are subject to change.